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SUBJECT: DEATH CASE: CHRISTOPHER BIRGEL

1. OFFICE OF SENATOR JOHNSTON CONTACTED DEPT TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE IN RETURNING REMAINS OF CHRISTOPHER BIRGEL TO U.S. DECEASED WAS EMPLOYED BY TAYLOR DIVING OF BELLECHASE, LA., AN AFFILIATE OF BROWN AND ROOT. ON JAN 14 CHRISTOPHER REPORTEDLY HAD DIFFICULTY WITH DIVING GEAR AND FAILED TO RETURN TO BARGE AFTER DIVE. BODY FOUND JAN 15. ACCORDING TO DECEASED'S WIDOW, BODY NOW BEING HELD BY SAUDI AUTHORITIES FOR UNKNOWN REASON.

2. POST REQUESTED CONTACT DECEASED'S EMPLOYER FOR DETAILS RE DEATH. INFO RE DEATH AND SHIPMENT OF REMAINS SHOULD BE SENT TO MRS. BIRGEL, 6614 CATINA ST., NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 70124 (TEL: 504-482-7710) VIA DIRECT RELAY CABLE.
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